

**MAIL STOP PATENT  
APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. Nakano et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAI122545

Title: ALL-OPTICAL FLIP-FLOP

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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